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BRAZIL.

Yellow fever in Bahia.

DECEMBER 27, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor of informing you that on this date 3 cases, 2 fatal, of yellow fever have been verified in this town.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LOUIS G. MACKAY,

United States Vice-Consul.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Yellow fever infected bark at Bahia.

DECEMBER 29, 1897.

SIR: The Norwegian bark *Adonis*, at present anchored in this port, had to-day to discharge 6 seamen suffering from yellow fever.

Your obedient servant,

LOUIS G. MACKAY,

United States Vice-Consul.

*Sanitary report from Rio.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *December 13, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended December 11, 1897:

There were 15 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 8; 3 from *beriberi*, the same as in the foregoing week; 1 from enteric fever, a decrease of 1; 58 from tuberculosis, an increase of 13, and 320 from all causes, an increase of 61.

Even in winter the town and port are rarely as free from yellow fever as now, unless some of the large number of cases of *accessio pernicioso* rightly belong to the yellow fever number, which I strongly suspect. The increase in the total of deaths from all causes is not caused by any special disease or diseases, but I attribute the fact to the higher temperature.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: December 6, steamship *Leny*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies. December 10, schooner *Nimbus*, American, for Barbados, West Indies; steamship *Lassell*, British, for New York; schooner *Eagle Wing*, American, for New York, and steamship *Baltislac*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.